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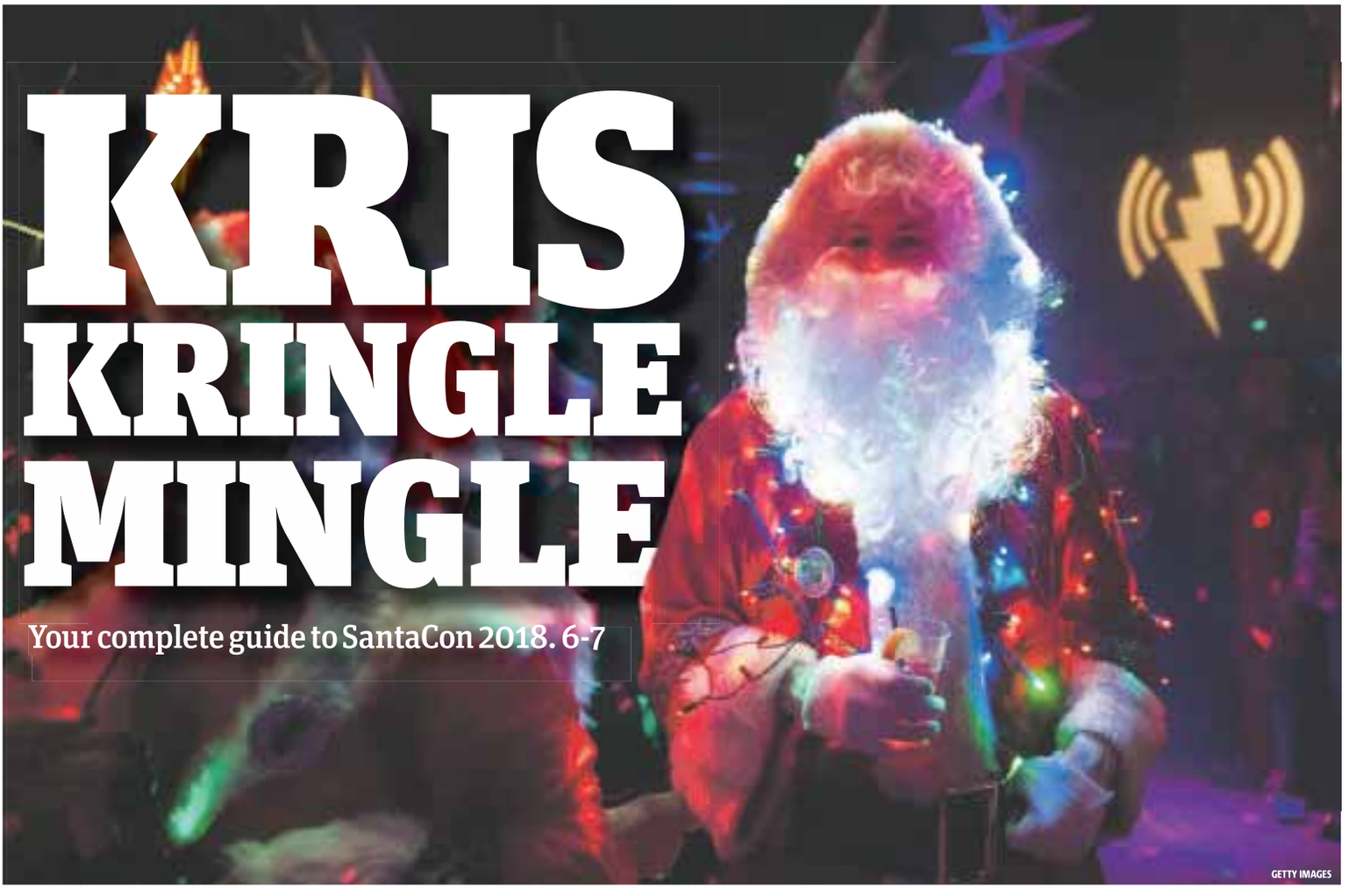
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Every New Yorker has a horrifying subway story, but no matter how much we gripe to officials about delays or track incidents, they don't seem to have a solution (besides raising fares...again). But Melissa Mark-Viverito, former speaker of the New York City Council and a candidate for the city's Public Advocate office, has an idea for how to fund subway fixes: legalize weed for recreational use. What do you think? Read more about how exactly Mark-Viverito says this would help inside and at **metro.us.**

FEARING MORE UNREST, FRANCE TO CLOSE EIFFEL

1 French authorities will close dozens of museums, tourism sites and shops on Saturday, including the Eiffel Tower and Louvre, fearing a recurrence of last week's violence in Paris, officials said on Thursday. "We cannot take the risk when we know the threat," Culture Minister Franck Riester told RTL radio, adding that far-right and far-left agitators were planning to hijack rallies by "yellow vest" protesters in Paris. He said the Louvre museum, Orsay museum, the two operas and the Grand Palais were among the sites that would be closed a week after rioters looted and defaced the Arc de Triomphe. The Eiffel Tower will also be closed on Saturday due to the protests, the site's operator SETE said, warning that it could not ensure security for visitors. With protesters calling on social media for "Act IV" — a fourth weekend of protest — Prime Minister Edouard Philippe said 65,000 police would be drafted in to stop a repeat of last Saturday's mayhem in Paris, when rioters torched cars and looted shops off the Champs Elysees boulevard.

HOUSTON RESIDENTS, BY THE THOUSANDS, MOURN

2 The body of former U.S. President George H.W. Bush arrived by funeral train to his final resting place, the presidential library that bears his name on the grounds of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He was buried next to his wife, Barbara, and Robin, their daughter, following a funeral at a Houston church where he was remembered by family members who knew him best as "Gampy." Bush's casket was carried to his grave behind his presidential library by a military honor guard, while a squadron of Navy aircraft did a flyover, in a ceremony overseen by his son, former President George W. Bush. Bush senior, the 41st U.S. president, died last week in Texas at 94. His remains were flown to Texas on Wednesday following a state funeral at the Washington National Cathedral attended by President Donald Trump, the four living former presidents and foreign leaders. TERRY MOSELEY

FUNERAL TRAIN CARRIES PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH'S CASKET FROM D.C. TO TEXAS

3 Peter Olyniec waves a flag as a train passes carrying the body of former President George H.W. Bush to his final resting place on Dec. 6, 2018, near Whitehall, Texas. President Bush will be buried at his final resting place at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. A WWII combat veteran, Bush served as a member of Congress from Texas, ambassador to the United Nations, director of the CIA, vice president and 41st president of the United States.

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POLITICS, RACE DOMINATE GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINEES

4 Movies about race, politics and music dominated nominations for the Golden Globe awards on Thursday, setting the stage for a lively Hollywood awards season leading up to the Oscars in February. Dark comedy "Vice," a scathing look at the rise to power of former U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney, led all comers with six nods. It was followed by the Lady Gaga musical remake of "A Star is Born"; historical comedy "The Favourite"; and "Green Book," a road trip movie through 1960s segregated America, with five nods apiece. Several expected contenders, including female-led heist thriller "Widows," were left out in the cold, while moon-landing movie "First Man" was snubbed in the Best Drama race and had to settle for just two nominations. "Vice" director Adam McKay described his film, which will be released on Dec. 25, as "an amazing portrayal of power." "What we tried to do was reflect the times that we are living in, which can be pretty absurd and pretty dramatic and tragic at the same time," McKay told Reuters on Thursday.

'STAR WARS' COSTUME DESIGNS HIT AUCTION BLOCK

5 A sketchbook revealing early costume designs for Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker and other "Star Wars" characters is expected to sell for more than 100,000 pounds ($130,000) at auction in London next week. The colored-pencil sketches, drawn by Oscar-winning costume designer John Mollo between 1975 and 1976, closely resemble the final designs used in the original 1977 sci-fi film "Star Wars: A New Hope" by director George Lucas that kicked off lucrative movie and television franchises."It is very rare to see anything (like this) come up at auction," Katherine Schofield from Bonhams auction house told Reuters at a preview on Thursday. "To have something of this magnitude, of this scale, from the estate of somebody who worked on the film and was so important to the film that he won an Academy Award for it, is really exciting." Props and costumes from the multibillion-dollar "Star Wars" movie franchise frequently prove popular at auction. A complete R2-D2 droid used in the 1977 movie sold for $2.76 million last year. The sketchbook is one of four that Mollo's family are putting up for auction on Tuesday following his death last year.

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Mark-Viverito says legal marijuana could pay for NYC subway repairs

The public advocate candidate unveiled her "Weed for Rails" plan, calling for legal marijuana to help fund New York City subway fixes.

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New York City subway delays got you stressed? Chill out and take a toke: Legal marijuana may be the answer to fixing the city's transit crisis, says Melissa Mark-Viverito.

Mark-Viverito, former speaker of the New York City Council and current candidate for public advocate, unveiled on Thursday her "Weed for Rails" plan, calling on state officials to legalize marijuana as a way to pay for subway repairs.

"Every day when I take the subway, all I can think is, 'Please let the train be running. Please don't stop in between stations. Please don't skip my stop,'" she said at a press conference. "Yet our elected officials ignore the subway or fight with each other about it. Some don't even use the MTA."

This past summer, only 68 percent of New York City subway trains were on time. NYC subway delays cost nearly $400 million in lost business productivity and wages every year.

All this while the MTA is cash-strapped and facing up to $42 billion in outstanding debt. Untapped revenue, according to Mark-Viverito, lies within legal marijuana.

In 2015, Colorado collected $135 million in legal marijuana tax revenue. In the first five days of retail marijuana sales in Massachusetts, the state's two pot shops sold more than $2.2 million worth of legal marijuana products.

"Given the size of New York's population, the marijuana market here has the potential to yield $1.3 billion annually," according to Mark-Viverito. "Weed for Rails lays out a plan for New York to legalize marijuana, put no less than 50 percent of tax revenue into a lockbox specifically earmarked for transit improvements, and to provide an opportunity for redress for communities that have been most adversely affected by marijuana arrests."

Mark-Viverito's Weed for Rails plan lays out four steps for fixing the New York City subway with the tax revenue from legal marijuana:

1 As public advocate, Mark-Viverito will support legal marijuana and organize a grassroots movement to push Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state legislature to do so in the 2019 legislative session. Mark-Viverito has called for legal marijuana since 2014.

2 Mark-Viverito will then advocate for the state to use the legal marijuana tax revenue to pay for subway repairs, setting up a "lockbox" designation of no less than half of that revenue to public transit, potentially minimizing future fare hikes.

3 Mark-Viverito wants to right the wrongs of marijuana enforcement by expunging criminal convictions for New Yorkers arrested for recreational weed use.

4 The final step would be "programmatic oversight," according to Mark-Viverito, including implementation of the NYPD policy that issues tickets rather than arrests for marijuana use.

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Jingle all the way

Here's everything you need to know about SantaCon 2018.

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The annual march of Santas is almost here. Ready or not, SantaCon 2018 is taking place Dec. 8 in New York City, just one of dozens of cities around the world that have taken up the beloved yearly tradition of people dressing up in their holiday best and bar crawling until they're actually seeing elves.

Whether it's your first time on the crawl or you're a veteran of getting jolly with the Christmas crew, here's what you need to know about SantaCon 2018 in the Big Apple.

What is SantaCon?

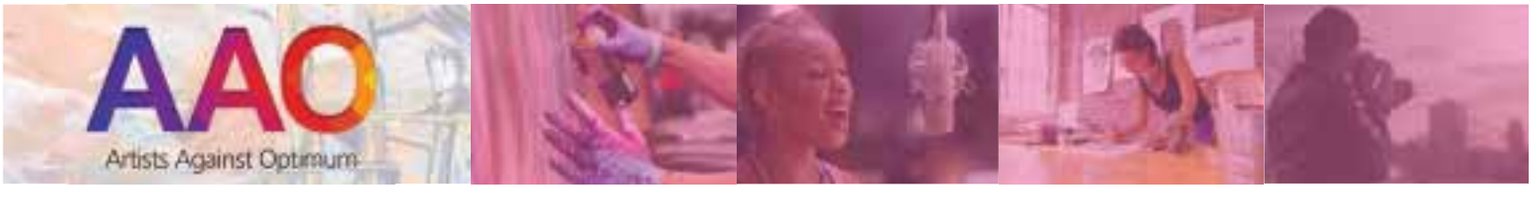
SantaCon was started in 1994 by a San Francisco theater group as a critique of the consumerism of the holidays, and still describes itself as "a charitable, noncommercial, nonpolitical, nonsensical Santa Claus convention that happens once a year to spread absurdist joy."

That's not how most New Yorkers would describe it, though. SantaCon in NYC is a festive bar crawl during which people dress up in Christmas costumes and day-drink their way through a long Saturday, alongside their fellow revelers in more than 300 cities around the world.

Yes, bar crawling dressed as Father Christmas, sexy elves, snowmen and even reindeer can add up to a ready-made Naughty list for the real Santa Claus. But that's not what SantaCon NYC wants to be. Since 2015, the nonprofit organization that runs the event has been partnering more closely with bars and the NYPD to make sure Santas only go where they're wanted.

When is it?

SantaCon 2018 kicks off Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. and usually winds down at 7 p.m. But you'll have to wait to find out everything else — the



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The fastest way to get all the SantaCon in NYC info before and during the event is to sign up for updates by text message directly from the organizers. To get on the list, text "Follow Santa" to 40404. You can also get updates on Facebook.

What's the route?
The official SantaCon 2018 route isn't revealed until 24 hours before the event. There's no guarantee which borough you'll be merrily haunting, but the list of participating bars and clubs will start to be revealed in the days leading up to the event. Be sure to check that list of venues twice — not everyone is down with welcoming a giant group of sloshy Santas.

Are there rules?
Christmas may feel like a magical time of year when anything is possible, but the same rules apply as every other day. SantaCon does have its own rules — five, to be specific — and they're pretty straightforward: "Don't f–k with kids, cops, bar staff, NYC or Santa's charity mission."

The SantaCon website has some additional rules to make the event the best it can be: You must wear a head-to-toe costume — no throwing on a Christmas sweater and calling it an outfit. The bartenders at these venues are going to be slammed, so bring cash. No fighting, littering or vomiting in public.

The key is to pace yourself. You're gonna spend up to nine hours, and maybe even more, drinking your way across the city. Know your limits — unlike Santa, you don't have to visit every stop on your route.

Anything else I need to know?
If you want to enjoy the Santa extravaganza to the fullest, familiarize yourself with the group's guide to dirty carols. You don't want to be the only one who doesn't know the words to "Cannabis Is Coming to Town," right?

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That said, if someone is standing at an opera or while watching a chamber quartet, then yes, it's an issue, but if I got to a concert and the music is designed to make people dance, then guess what, I'm standing!!! I think it is a shame that this is even a legit grumble. It's like expecting someone to stay seated after their team gets a touchdown.
— **Omar Torrance**, *Metro US reader*

LOUD MUSIC IN DEPARTMENT STORES!
My pet peeve is those department stores that blast their background music. After all, if I wanted disco music, I'd go to a disco! And all the loudness of the music does is get me to leave the store, not shop more!
— **Judy Natkins**, *Metro US reader*

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Have you noticed that iPhones will now alert you to your daily average screen time? I can't tell if Apple intended this as a congratulatory message for using its products so much or to warn you that you might need to take a look at the world around you just a little more. For me, I took it as the latter. While I won't share the exact amount of hours I average a day, all I can say is that it startled me. Then I started to notice the callus that I had developed on my right thumb from scrolling. Why am I on my phone so much? As a way to cut down, I think it's time to give my phone and me a little space. As the old Uncle Tupelo song goes: "Not forever, just for now." When I am watching movies at home or reading a book, I will make sure to power it down or leave it in a drawer somewhere out of reach. These things deserve our attention more, and having a reset from checking in on social media every two seconds can do wonders for your well-being. Or so I'm told.

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Aries You'll have choices to make that could be difficult. Be sure to stick to your budget and avoid being talked into something you don't need and cannot afford.

Taurus Put your best foot forward and make the changes that will put you on top of your game. End this year on a high note. Romance is highlighted.

Gemini Make partnerships your priority. Whether at home or at work, getting along will be essential if you don't want to fall behind. Oversee any responsibilities you delegate to others.

Cancer Express your wishes when working alongside others. As long as everyone is fully aware of what has to be accomplished, you will reach your goal. Celebrate with a loved one.

Leo A gathering with your co-workers will be fun, but don't get carried away and let indulgent behavior make you look bad. You can have fun and still be responsible.

Virgo Don't get caught in an argument that could be avoided. Take care of your responsibilities before you move on to social events. A change of heart should be addressed.

Libra Taking short trips, making plans with a friend or relative or effecting a change that will help you save more and spend less should be your intent. Focus on being and doing your best.

Scorpio You'll be complimented on the changes you make or the insight you offer. Don't hesitate to speak up or to take charge if you feel you can make a difference. Romance is encouraged.

Sagittarius Stay grounded and avoid temptation. It's OK to have fun, but don't let anyone talk you into something that could lead to problems with someone in a position of authority.

Capricorn Stick to the rules and regulations. If you exaggerate or lie, you will be held accountable. Someone you thought would have your back will disappoint you. Work alone. Make a positive domestic change.

Aquarius Look at all sides of a situation and make choices based on truth and facts. If someone tries to interfere, put a stop to it before it's too late.

Pisces If someone overreacts, walk away. Don't get involved with people who are excessive or emotionally unstable. Focus on updating any financial or legal matters that are time-sensitive. EUGENIA LAST

Rachel Brosnahan is thrilled comics don't hate 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel'

The star of Amazon's period piece set in the '50s New York comedy scene also talks season 2.

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"The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" is all about the trials and tribulations of Miriam "Midge" Maisel (Rachel Brosnahan), a wife abandoned by her adulterous husband, Joel (Michael Zegen), who decides to radically transform her personal and professional life. It's also about a slew of strong supporting characters played by the likes of Marin Hinkle, Tony Shalhoub and Alex Borstein.

And through it all, "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" manages to remain one of the fastest shows on television. It's almost as if co-creators Amy Sherman-Palladino and Dan Palladino purposefully wanted to keep their performers on their toes, but the cast doesn't seem to mind — especially Brosnahan.

"Our prep time was often short between shooting episodes," she tells Metro, "so learning that volume of dialogue as quickly as was necessary was definitely the biggest ongoing challenge for us."

Even so, like Borstein, the Emmy Award-winning actress is up for the challenge. After all, despite the forgivable assumption that "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" season two would slow down a tad following its rapid first outing, nothing could be farther from the truth.

"Things didn't feel like they slowed down to us," says Brosnahan. "Midge is still her same fast talkin,' fast walkin' self. She's spinning so many plates at once while trying to keep her comedic alter ego a secret from her family." As a result, she notes, filming for season two actually "felt faster than ever from the inside."

"The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" star is "relieved" that comics don't hate the show.
NICOLE RIVELLI / AMAZON STUDIOS

Throughout the first season, Midge spent her nights refining her natural comedic abilities with the help of her fellow comic and manager, Susie (Borstein), while juggling a day job and two children. Season two is much of the same, which makes sense as it services the story Sherman-Palladino and Palladino want to tell. But it's the show's attention to historical detail, albeit with a few dramatized flourishes, that has caught the attention of comedy aficionados.

The co-creators are known for their detail-oriented writing style. What's more, the new season's writer's room included two playwrights and two comedians, the latter group consisting of Jen Kirkman and Noah Gardenswartz. Their inclusion is especially felt whenever Midge or another comedian character is performing onstage, but Brosnahan and company also appreciated their involvement for another reason: realism.

Television shows about stand-up comedians are a dime a dozen. This is as true for "Peak TV" as it was for the advent of the modern sitcom. Yet the details in "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" are remarkable. Lenny Bruce (Luke Kirby) recurs throughout both seasons, as does the Phyllis Diller-esque Sophie Lennon (Jane Lynch). Even the black evening gown, matching gloves and pearls Midge wears in her final performance of season one is reminiscent of Joan Rivers.

All of this, and more, helps the program stand apart, and Brosnahan couldn't be more relieved for it.

"I'm so relieved that most of them don't hate us," she says. "It's been encouraging to hear from quite a few comedians that, despite usually hating depictions of stand-up in film and on television, Midge's journey resonates with them."

She concludes "the process of honing material, vying for prime slots and even losing a grip on one's societal filters apparently seems familiar to them."

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Choreographer Valerie Green brings 'Utopia' to St. Mark's Church

Her mesmerizing collaboration with visual artist Keren Anavy debuts Dec. 13.

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What is Utopia? Is it a place we could build on Earth or is it a particular mind-set that we can reach through our own individual journey toward enlightenment? On Dec. 13, choreographer Valerie Green will be premiering her performance "Utopia" at Danspace Project inside of the St. Mark's Church on East 10th Street.

A collaboration between Valerie Green's company Dance Entropy (VG/DE) and the visual artist Keren Anavy, the performance brings understanding to the meaning of the word "Utopia" by trying to grapple with how achievable it is in our lives through both movement and art. Throughout the piece, dancers interact with large-scale 10-foot cylindrical paintings to an original soundtrack composed by Mark Katsaounis creating their own solitary and group movements to weigh the possibilities of reaching an actual perfect society.

"For me, as a choreographer, it's been a completely different process to work with such objects. I like being challenged with each new creative adventure," says Valerie Green about the process behind "Utopia." "It was a challenge to see what I could make with these. It was really interesting for me the whole time to process and to see what working with the structures means. The piece is about questioning where 'Utopia' resides."

"The visual artist brought up the idea of 'Utopia' and then I had to think about how I as a choreographer wanted to make something about 'Utopia.' For me, I came up with a concept of it being about questioning 'Utopia' residing on the inside. The whole choreography, the premise is around this exploration of where 'Utopia' resides. Each dancer is on their own process in finding that inside their own selves and then alongside a community. Having clarity with what the story is and how to achieve it and being clear with the intention, with each dancer, with each dancer working in relation to the others as a group, with relation to the art and the props involved. It's a very all-consuming, immersed challenge to be thorough in exploring the idea and using the pieces of art."

The performance will run Dec. 13-15. Advanced tickets to "Utopia" are a $22 for the general public and $15 for Danspace Project members and can be purchased at danspaceproject.org or by calling the box office at (866) 811-4111. There will be a limited amount of tickets at the door based on availability at the door for $25 (cash or check only), but you may not want to wait until that point to witness this spectacular event.

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Jets vs. Bills: What to watch

The Jets travel to Buffalo to try and avenge an embarrassing Week 10 loss.

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Bills QB Josh Allen (left) and Jets QB Sam Darnold (right) finally get to face off against each other on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

This story seems to repeat every year for the New York Jets as they are simply playing out the remainder of their 2018 schedule.

After six straight losses, Gang Green's season is over far earlier than expected.

This was a team that was supposed to at least take a noticeable a step forward after two-consecutive 5-11 seasons under Todd Bowles that resulted in the drafting of what is hoped to be franchise quarterback Sam Darnold.

Well, that didn't happen.

A team that has seemingly given up under Bowles, playing an unmotivated and at times, an embarrassing brand of football, are destined for yet another top-five pick in the NFL Draft.

At least they'll get a nice glimpse of the future in Week 14 as they visit the Buffalo Bills.

Here are a few things for Jets fans to watch while they prepare to make the transition to basketball and hockey season full-time:

A BATTLE OF YOUNG GUNS

While this is the second meeting of the year between the Bills and Jets, it will be the first time we see Darnold face off against fellow Buffalo rookie quarterback Josh Allen.

Both young passers were injured in Week 10 which resulted in a dull matchup against Josh McCown and Matt Barkley.

Darnold will be making his first appearance since Week 9 after suffering a sprained foot.

He'll try and turn around an offense that has been dreadful since Week 8. A combination of Darnold and McCown under center over the last five games saw the Jets average just over 12 points per game.

Allen hasn't necessarily lit things up since returning from the injured list in Week 12. Over his last two games, he's completed just 50-percent of his passes for 392 yards, three touchdowns, and two interceptions.

REVENGE

The Jets were utterly embarrassed in Week 10 when these two teams squared off at the Meadowlands.

Barkley, who was making his first start since 2016, led the Bills offense to a shocking 41-10 victory that snapped a four-game losing streak.

LeSean McCoy ran for 113 yards and two touchdowns while Barkley passed for a pair of his own scores. The two helped the Buffalo jump out to a 31-0 lead in the first half after the team had not scored over 13 points in their previous six games.

In a display that only proved that Bowles was not the right man to lead, the Jets played their most uninspired football of the season. It remains fresh in the minds of many, including star safety Jamal Adams.

"Cut to the chase man, it's personal," Adams said. "They came in and they whooped us. They don't like us. We don't like them, so it's going be a tough battle."

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Bills quarterback Josh Allen. REUTERS

The Jets were shot down by a Matt Barkley-led Buffalo team 41-10 on Nov. 11, part of a six-game losing streak New York is mired in.

Though Sam Darnold is expected to return after a three-game absence, Josh Allen and the Bills should prevail at home. Allen has averaged 117 rushing yards over his last two starts, making up for his continued wildness through the air. He won't have Kelvin Benjamin (released) to throw to in this one, but rookie Robert Foster and sophomore Zay Jones are emerging as intriguing perimeter talent. LeSean McCoy rushed for 113 yards when these teams met last month. Per oddsshark.com, teams that have lost six consecutive games are 2-11 straight-up and 3-10 ATS in their next game dating back to 2016. That spells trouble for the fading Jets.

The pick: Bills -3.5

GIANTS (-3.5) AT REDSKINS

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File it under "too little, too late," but the Giants have won three of their last four games and covered in their only defeat (25-22 to Philadelphia two weeks ago). They could boost their record to 5-8 against a Washington club that has lost four of its last five contests. Third-stringer Mark Sanchez is now under center for the Redskins, and he showed why he's been bouncing around from team to team over the last few years on Monday night with a wholly uninspiring performance. Washington managed all of 235 yards against a beleaguered Eagles defense. Even without ironman Landon Collins, the Giants should be able to keep a one-dimensional Redskins offense in check. The Giants have relied less on Eli Manning during this winning run and more on Saquon Barkley, and it's paid off dividends. Expect Barkley to lead the way to another victory.

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Giants vs. Redskins: What to watch

Somehow still in the race, the Giants travel to Maryland to face the 'Skins.

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Saquon Barkley and the Giants look for a fourth win in five games on Sunday against Washington. GETTY IMAGES

After an exhilarating victory over the Chicago Bears that needlessly required overtime after blowing a 10-point lead in the final two minutes, the New York Giants will meet their division rival the Washington Redskins on Sunday afternoon in Maryland.

A lot has changed since their last meeting in Week 8.

While a 20-13 Redskins victory catapulted the winners to a 5-2 record atop the NFC East, the Giants were entering their bye week at 1-7, a fifth straight loss ensuring that dysfunction reigned supreme.

Since then, the Giants are 3-1 over their last four while the Redskins have lost three straight games.

Here is what to watch for as we get set for Week 14.

NOT DEAD YET

Somehow, the New York Giants could very well be in the thick of a playoff hunt should things sway their way on Sunday.

Who would've thought that after Week 8?

A win against the Redskins and a Philadelphia Eagles victory over the Dallas Cowboys would see the Giants sitting just two games back of first place, with three games left to play. One of them comes against the Cowboys in Week 17, which could have huge divisional ramifications.

But is this the best for the Giants? Clearly, there are a ton of question marks surrounding the roster. And the more wins they aggregate, the lower they'll be on the draft board come 2019. This could cost them their future starting quarterback, like Oregon's Justin Herbert.

INJURIES GALORE

These aren't two of the healthiest teams in the NFL, to say the least.

The Redskins have seen their top two quarterbacks go down as Alex Smith's gruesome leg injury sidelined him for the year before Colt McCoy went down in Week 13 with a broken leg of his own.

It's brought veteran signal caller and former New York Jet Mark Sanchez into the fray, taking over the Washington offense.

The 32-year-old will be making his first start since the 2015 season, when he was a member of the Eagles. During his relief appearance last week when McCoy went down, Sanchez completed 13-of-21 passes for 100 yards and an interception.

He'll be facing a Giants defense that came up big against the Bears, forcing three turnovers against backup quarterback Chase Daniel. However, they'll be without their star safety as Landon Collins' season came to an end after suffering a shoulder injury that requires surgery.

WHAT WILL SAQUON DO NEXT?

Behind a revamped offensive line, the explosive Saquon Barkley has flourished even further during his rookie season.

The 21-year-old has recorded three consecutive 100-plus-yard games on the ground while scoring five touchdowns in the process.

Barkley had one of his poorest games as a professional against the Redskins in Week 8, putting up just 38 rushing yards. Granted, he was still able to break the 100-yard mark from scrimmage by accruing 73 receiving yards.

Opposite Adrian Peterson, the streaking Barkley will try to keep things going against a Redskins rushing defense that ranks ninth in the league.

They've allowed just one 100-yard rusher this season, which came in Week 12 against Ezekiel Elliott and the Cowboys.

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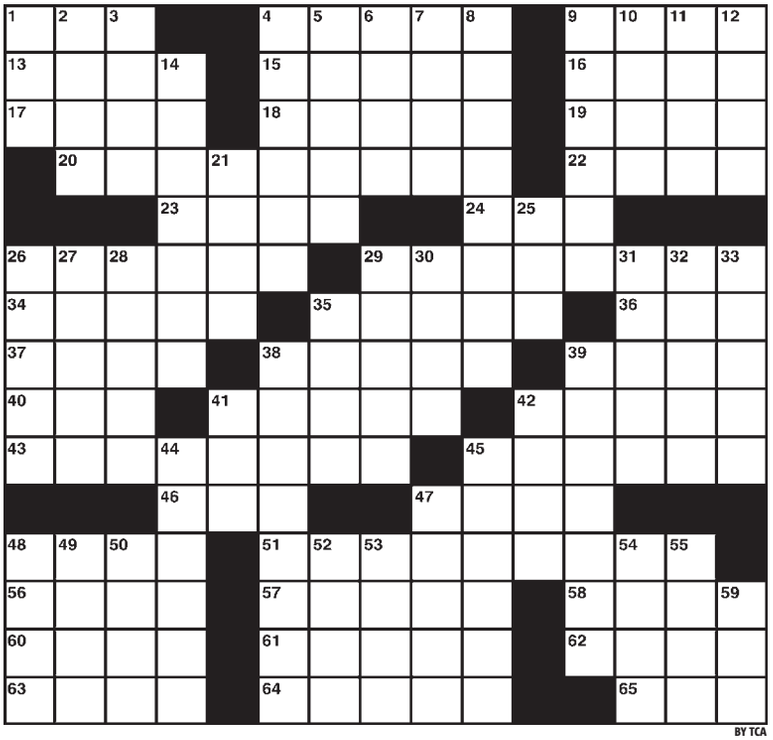

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1 Present topper
4 "...No,it isn't very pretty what __ without pity can do"
9 Foot part
13 Forbids entry to
15 Shakespearean lover
16 __ smoothies; healthy shakes
17 Study all night
18 '60s dance craze
19 Eiffel Tower's composition
20 Accompaniment for meatballs
22 Pharmacy orders, for short
23 Unpleasant
24 White lie
26 Portion of bacon
29 Ideal examples
34 Firepit residue
35 Airline prices
36 Inventor Whitney
37 Unfair slant
38 Became furious
39 Trot or canter
40 __-mouth; speak ill of
41 Toast topper
42 __ Barbara, CA
43 Like ornamental fruit
45 Bug
46 Not long __; recently
47 Mouse's downfall
48 Reach across
51 Steadfast; tried-and-true
56 Hired vehicle
57 Racket
58 Tide type
60 Makes fun of
61 Target board projectiles
62 Actor Kaplan
63 Big party
64 __ music; unbound pages
65 Q-U connection

DOWN

1 British TV channel
2 "He doesn't have both __ in the water"
3 Envelop
4 Godfrey or Ashe
5 Pisa attraction
6 Leave out
7 Word before Indies or Virginia
8 Informed
9 With hands on hips
10 Unusual
11 Clumsy fellow
12 Cluckers
14 Crushes violently
21 __ without saying; is obvious
25 "__ a Wonderful Life"
26 Synagogue leader
27 Thai or Chinese
28 Window covering
29 Bird with a large hooked beak
30 Hunted animal
31 Signified
32 Cream of the crop
33 Stringed instrument
35 Leaf-dropping season
38 Recovers from a setback
39 Struggling to breathe
41 Lively dance
42 Barking marine mammal
44 Breakfast pastry
45 Man of the cloth
47 Single bite
48 Pierce
49 One of the Three Bears
50 Sharp tools
52 Early boatbuilder
53 Blaze
54 Within reach
55 Yakety-yaks
59 Teacher's favorite

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